

HE THINKS HE'S A TEDDY BEAR BLUE BLUES

even if the
attraction wears
off he says the
glue we have in
common will
hold us tho
he's never
heard of Anne
Sexton or Erica
Jong. I don't
know baseball
averages never
went to the
Islands won't
get a Mercedes
like Sinatra or
stock up on beer.
We are as far
apart as when
he's sports
casting on tv
where I wish
he was so I
cld turn
him off

PETER KAPLAN

always was afraid
of heights as a
child but in
the army saw how
startling it
was from 1600
feet climbed
the Empire State
Building the
World Trade
Center has
shots from an
eagle's nest
the only
time he was
hurt was at
a wedding
standing on
a chair 2
people got
up from
knocking
him out

WRITING THE NIGHT OUT OF ME

his saying "junk
your car why not
get a Mercedes
how old are you
how much do you
make who do you
make open those
sweet white thighs
I know you're a
beauty faded a
little around
each edge but I
still like you
more than any
teeny bopper.
Erica Jong who's
she now
listen I hope
you like big
league baseball
wrestling Sinatra
and a room with
a hot tub and
gin but first
I got to know
why you got all
these paintings
these photo
graphs of women"
my head the silver
vase he grinds
his joint hot
and hard in

KENT STATE 1970

wind in grass
on Blanket Hill.
4 dead blood
soaking into
the earth
under them
Agnew calls
student leftists
"effete snobs"
Nixon concludes
"when dissent
turns to violence
it invites
tragedy"